

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	47	46	49	42	50
	Alcohol-Related	22	21	26	24	19
	Single Vehicle	32	21	23	23	27
	Non-Junction	41	31	32	31	33
	Intersection	6	11	7	11	13
	Intersection-Related	0	1	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	18	20	20	21	22
	Pedestrians	9	4	4	1	4
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	5	6	4	3	6
	Roadway Departure	26	29	28	33	44
	Passenger Car Occupants	23	28	27	21	29
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	8	9	8	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	2	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	34	36	38	31	41
	Motorcycle Riders	4	6	6	10	5

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2004

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	40	10	24	6

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2004

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown	
2004	5	2	3	0	



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004				
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State	
Total Fatalities	50	8	13.59	40	
Alcohol-Related	19	10	5.16	40	
Single Vehicle	27	6	7.34	35	
Non-Junction	33	9	8.97	48	
Intersection	13	8	3.53	22	
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Involved	22	6	5.98	39	
Pedestrians	4	12	1.09	28	
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	
Large Truck Involved	6	9	1.63	31	
Roadway Departure	44	4	11.96	38	
Passenger Car Occupants	29	6	7.88	33	
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	11	2.99	36	
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	35	0.27	32	
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	41	7	11.14	43	
Motorcycle Riders	5	10	1.36	33	

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.